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Applicant: Pascal DELRIEU and Li DING

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AMENDMENT

<u>SIR</u>:

In response to the Office action dated November 24, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

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"COSMETIC PARTICULATE GEL CARRIERS FOR TOPICALLY

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We enclose herewith:

[X] Amendment;

[X] Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

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